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**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

In re Application of	:	
Joseph Potter, Kuo Wei Chang, Dennis	:	
I. Goldberg, and Julian L. Henley	:	DECISION ON TWO PETITIONS
Application No. 10/807,295	:	UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§1.48(B)
Filed: March 24, 2004	:	AND 1.182
Attorney Docket No. 3589-56	:	
Title: ELECTROKINETIC DELIVERY OF	:	
MEDICAMENTS	:	

This is a decision on the two petitions filed concurrently on March 23, 2005 under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.48(b) and 1.182, to delete the names of two inventors and to change the order of the names of the remaining inventors.

The petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b):

Petitioner has requested that inventors Christopher H. Porter and V. Lorenzo Porcelli be deleted from the present application due to amendment or cancellation of claims. Petitioner has submitted a request, signed by a party set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.33(b), to correct the inventorship that identifies the named inventors being deleted and acknowledges that the inventor's invention is no longer being claimed in the nonprovisional application. The processing fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) has been charged to Petitioner's Deposit Account, as authorized in the petition.

As such, the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b) is **GRANTED**.

The petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.182:

The fee which is associated with the filing of this petition has been charged to Petitioner's Deposit Account, as authorized in the

petition.

As such, the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.182 is **GRANTED**.

The order of the names of the inventors has been changed as follows:

Joseph Potter  
Kuo Wei Chang  
Dennis I. Goldberg  
Julian L. Henley

A filing receipt reflecting this change is enclosed.

After this decision is mailed, the application file will be forwarded to the Office of Patent Publications for further processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3225. All other inquiries concerning examination procedures or status of the application should be directed to the Technology Center.



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**Applicant(s)**

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 Kuo Wei Chang, Waltham, MA;  
 Dennis I. Goldberg, Boston, MA;  
 Julian L. Henley, New Haven, CT;

**Assignment For Published Patent Application**

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**Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant**

This application is a DIV of 10/245,337 09/18/2002 PAT 6,735,470  
 which is a DIV of 09/584,138 05/31/2000 PAT 6,477,410

**Foreign Applications**

**If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted:** 06/03/2004

**The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is US10/807,295**

**Projected Publication Date:** Not Applicable

**Non-Publication Request:** No

**Early Publication Request:** No

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**Title**

ELECTROKINETIC DELIVERY OF MEDICAMENTS

**Preliminary Class**

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